

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An image forming system comprising:
2 a host computer including:
3 a memory device configured to store original data; and
4 an interface configured to receive edits of the original data
5 providing edit data; and
6 an image forming device including:
7 an input coupled with the host computer and configured to
8 receive the original data and the edit data;
9 a processor configured to process the original data prior to the
10 image forming device receiving the edit data, and to process the edit data after
11 the processing the original data; and
12 an image engine configured to form an image corresponding to
13 the processed original data and the processed edit data.
- 1 2. The system according to claim 1 wherein the processor of the
2 image forming device is configured to rasterize the original data and the edit
3 data to provide the processing.
- 1 3. The system according to claim 1 wherein the interface of the
2 host computer and the input of the image forming device are individually
3 configured to receive commands and the image engine is configured to form the
4 image responsive to the commands.
- 1 4. The system according to claim 1 wherein the image engine
2 comprises a print engine configured to form the image upon media.

1 5. The system according to claim 1 wherein the host computer
2 includes a processor configured to execute image specification instructions and
3 printer driver instructions.

1 6. An image forming method comprising:
2 providing an image forming device;
3 first receiving original data within the image forming device;
4 first processing the original data using the image forming device;
5 second receiving edit data of the original data within the image
6 forming device;
7 second processing the edit data using the image forming device; and
8 forming an image after the processings corresponding to the original
9 data and the edit data.

1 7. The method according to claim 6 further comprising receiving
2 an image command after the first receiving.

1 8. The method according to claim 6 further comprising receiving
2 an image command after the second receiving.

1 9. The method according to claim 6 wherein the first processing
2 and second processing individually comprise rasterizing.

1 10. The method according to claim 6 wherein the forming
2 comprises forming the image upon media using a print engine.

1 11. The method according to claim 6 further comprising:
2 providing a host computer; and
3 executing image specification instructions using the host computer
4 providing the original data and the edit data.

1 12. The method according to claim 6 wherein the first processing
2 comprises beginning processing before the second receiving.

1 13. The method according to claim 6 wherein the second receiving
2 comprises receiving after the first receiving of the entire original data.

1 14. An image forming method comprising:
2 providing a host computer;
3 providing an image forming device;
4 providing original data using the host computer;
5 first applying the original data to the image forming device;
6 processing the original data using the image forming device;
7 editing the original data providing edit data using the host computer;
8 second applying the edit data to the image forming device;
9 processing the edit data using the image forming device after the
10 second applying; and
11 forming an image according to the original data and the edit data after
12 the processings.

1 15. The method according to claim 14 further comprising applying
2 an image command to the image forming device using the host computer after
3 the first applying and the forming is responsive to the applying the image
4 command.

1 16. The method according to claim 14 further comprising applying
2 an image command to the image forming device using the host computer after
3 the second applying and the forming is responsive to the applying the image
4 command.

1 17. The method according to claim 14 wherein the processings
2 individually comprise rasterizing.

1 18. The method according to claim 14 wherein the forming
2 comprises forming the image upon media using a print engine.

1 19. The method according to claim 14 further comprising executing
2 image specification instructions using the host computer providing the original
3 data and the editing.

1 20. The method according to claim 14 wherein the processing the
2 original data comprises beginning processing before the second applying.